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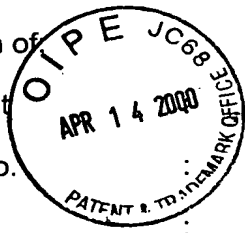
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith references which were obtained as part of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application (PCT/US99/27095). Each of the references were cited as being of the general state of the art.

The International Search Report and references cited therein are being submitted within three months from the date of receipt and it is therefore submitted that no fee is due. If any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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